the lest arm, as an evidence of their respect for the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, that the Speaker of this house cause a copy of this preamble and resolution to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered that the Speaker be requested to issue a warrant of election, to the sheriff of Dorchester county; to hold an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honourable Joseph K. Travers, late a member from said county.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and transmitted by express to the

sheriff of Dorchester county.

Mr. McLean presented a petition of John Hancock of Paltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of said county, to allow him a per diem as a witness in a certain case therein mentioned;

Which was read.

Mr. Dennis, moved to lay said petition on the table,

... Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:-

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker Heard Iglehart Hood Kent Duke Carpenter Winder Hampleton Dudley Bruff Mulliken Long Jones Dennis Ford Brohawn

Kirby of Q. Annes Whitelock Hearn Willis Annan Duvall Boyd Sutton Gough Turner Burchenal Hardcastle Beam Gittings

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